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AFTER Akron's people have had a few more million dollar franchises given away, and the city's debt and expenses run so high that bonds must be issued to meet current expenses, they may take a greater interest in the effort of the Chamber of Commerce to provide Akron with a better form of government.

"The proposed reformation of the government of Ohio cities will be opposed by the politicians and by some of those who assume that they have vested rights—the franchise interests," said Judge Pugh, at Universalist church. "If you as citizens are in favor of the plan you must manifest it in some other way than by simply having your own private opinion that the bill ought to pass."

Will Akron's citizens take the hint?

THE POLITICIANS and the franchise interests, whose occupations are threatened, will not waste much time talking about the merits of the Home Rule bill proposed by the Municipal Code Commission.

They will act.
The people must prepare to act, too, if they expect to have any influence with the legislature.

Give your representatives to understand that you want the bill passed.

This may not pass the bill this time, but it will give the people the opportunity to make an example of men who set their wishes and interests at defiance.

Not long ago Akron's citizens made an object lesson of councilmen who betrayed the trust reposed in them by the people.

Let it be the same with members of the legislature who oppose the bill to reform the government of Ohio cities, and relief will soon come to the people.

IT'S UP TO NICHOLS.

We noticed Mr. H. H. Hollenbeck in town yesterday. His presence here is circumstantial evidence that Gen. Dick also is here, or is expected.

Mr. Hollenbeck, like Judas Iscariot, carried the bag—or, to be exact, carried the grip, from the Nell House in Columbus to the back door of Schmidlapp's bank in Cincinnati, during the Hanna senatorial bargain sale, and was Gen. (funny how many of these fellows are Generals) Boyce's most efficient lieutenant in the campaign to capture Senator Otis.

The part played by him in that affair is interestingly told in the printed testimony taken in the Hanna investigation, at which Mr. Hollenbeck was not present, although a pressing invitation was sent him. He was out of the State and was shy about coming into it about those days, perhaps for the reason that he "held confidential relations to the public," as Jas. R. Garfield puts it in his minority report of the investigating committee.

Since then Mr. Hollenbeck has held a fat position in the internal revenue service, to which he was appointed by the President—the latter, of course, not knowing anything about his holding the bag.

His father is a candidate for U. S. Marshal of this district.

This reminds us to inquire about the pony sent down to Gen. Dick, sent down from Geauga some weeks ago, and to which we called attention at the time. Our esteemed contemporary at Main and Quarry streets has vouchsafed us no information on the subject, although quite fluent in regard to every other distinguished stranger who has arrived at the Dick mansion.

Senator Alexander lives near by;

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perhaps he knows about it. At any rate, since the advent of the pony, it is clearly up to Mr. Nichols of Medina to see the Chardon candidate and go one better by importing a mule.

DO THE CITIZENS CARE?

Messrs. Kibler and Pugh, of the Municipal Code Commission, explained the provisions of their Municipal Reform bill in a very thorough and entertaining manner at Universalist church last evening.

All citizens who are willing to place their concern for good local government above partisanship, and who believe that Ohio's cities are entitled to the greatest possible degree of Home Rule, will agree that the bill, as prepared by the Commission, ought to pass, but the chief question now is: "Will it pass?"

Hope of action favorable to the bill from the present General Assembly seems to be forlorn when it is considered that both Houses, the upper, especially, are in the control of political bosses, but a vigorous, united and outspoken sentiment in behalf of the measure will accomplish a vast amount of good toward paving the way for the passage of the bill by the succeeding General Assembly.

The attendance of Akron's citizens at last night's meeting, while fair, was disappointing in the light of the great importance of the subject under consideration. So long as the people let the politicians and spoils hunters determine the form of their city government, and control their city's affairs, they must expect a makeshift and haphazard type of public service in exchange for the taxes they pay, nor should they complain if the municipal debt is piled mountain high.

The Chamber of Commerce is acting on the right line when it sets out to interest the people in municipal affairs. No Akron property-owner who neglects to co-operate with the Chamber in its laudable effort to improve the government of Ohio's cities, and incidentally Akron's, should complain if his property is taken from him by excessive taxation, or if his city's valuable rights are frittered away to privilege-seekers by faithless public servants.

Akron's people have paid dearly for her experience in this regard. Do they want a change?

WE MUST REPEAT.

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AN UNKNOWN

Matched With Simms.

They Will Meet In Detroit
Next Month.In Active Training For
the Bout.Will Hatch Chicks at the
Poultry Show.Large Number of Entries Received—
Local Sporting News.Art Simms is training to meet an
unknown in Detroit next month.

His manager, Geo. Touhey, made the match Tuesday. The contest will be for a purse and the gate receipts.

Because of his injuries Simms has been doing but little work since his go with Tommy White at Cleveland. His legs are sound again and he will go into active training at once. He expects to find a hard proposition at Detroit.

Poultry Show.

George H. Stickeney, of the Akron Poultry and Pet Stock club, will conduct an incubator at the bench show. He will arrange the device so that chicks will be hatched out every day during the show, and feels confident of success.

Joe Farmer of Flushing, O., who for the past 25 years, has been prominent in poultry circles, has entered a large number of birds. Electric lights are being placed in the rooms today and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the show Tuesday morning.

Fitz Impatient.

According to Eastern exchanges, ring followers will soon have a chance to see a contest between ex-champion Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron, (O.) heavyweight, says the Plain Dealer. Fitzsimmons is fairly champing the fighting bit, and impatient at being unable to get something on. Since the quarrel with Martin Julian Bob has been his own manager, and it seems that he really is anxious to fight. Ruhlin is the only one of the big fellows unengaged at the present time, and that boxer's manager, Billy Madden, has signified his willingness to a match of this kind. If a club bids a good sized purse the match may be made without any further delay.

Will Meet at Springfield.

Billy Rockfield of the Senate Athletic club of Springfield has received word from Choyneki and Ruhlin that they are favorable to a 20-round go in that city, probably some time in February. Terms are to be arranged yet.

New Athletic Club.

The South Akron Athletic Bowling club was temporarily organized Wednesday night by the election of Harry C. Fink captain and Clarence E. Falor, president.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conquers croup at once, cures the child, and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

At the Grand.

To the members of all athletic clubs and young men's gymnasiums the act of the Nondescript Trio with the A. G. Field's Greater Minstrels is a most interesting one. These young men are marvelous in their way and in their exhibition of Calendonian sports and pastimes are unrivalled. Mr. Keys, one of the trio is the acknowledged champion of all highjumpers and kickers. Some of the remarkable feats performed by this agile gentleman are jumping over back of a horse 14 hands high, standing hitch and kick nine feet six inches high, running hitch and kick eleven feet six inches high, two feet kick five feet six inches high; kicking two objects front and back before alighting on the stage. The performance is a decided and interesting novelty. At the Grand tonight.

Miss Mary Morrison, 121 Park Place, returned to Columbus Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents.

PUBLIC

Installation of Officers—Annual
Election of P.H.C.The Protected Home Circle elected
officers Wednesday night as follows:

John M. Harding, president.
Orville E. Wright, vice-president.
Mrs. F. Bash, guardian.
Miss Fannie Sours, chaplain.
Alex. McLaughlin, secretary.
David Taholsky, accountant.
E. H. Danforth, treasurer.
C. Garrett, guide.
Mrs. Mary E. Fay, companion.
William Garman, porter.
H. A. Martin, watchman.
E. J. Canfield and M. W. Kapp, medical examiners.

Charles Morgan, Francis Rush and H. A. Martin were elected delegates to the grand lodge to be held in Canton next May.

An open installation will be held Jan. 10 at which Grand President G. W. Baird of Cleveland will be present.

Willing to Try It.

"Yes, Mary consulted a fortune teller."
"And what did the fortune teller say to her?"
"She told her if she ever married her life would be one long round of wretchedness."
"What did Mary say to that?"
"She didn't say anything. She went right down town and bought one of those dime handbooks on 'How to Win a Husband.'"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Boston Bean.

Fred—Why is it you never take a lady to the opera?
Harry—For this reason: If I take a lady who doesn't understand the music, she will be pestering me all the evening with her irrelevant small talk. On the contrary, if she knows all about music she will be sure to find out that I don't.—Boston Transcript.

Her Unhappy Query.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the thoughtless girl. "I have done it again!"
"What have you done?"
"Hurt the feelings of that gentleman who plays tragedy. I asked him if he thought there were any great actors living now."
—Washington Star.

Up to Date Mendacity.

"Please, sir, won't you give something to a poor father of a family?"
"Give something? What's that photographic apparatus for?"
"I'm an amateur photographer, sir, and I'm collecting the pictures of all the people who give me money."
—Der Floh.

An Embarrassing Question.

Jack Dashing—She's the most uninteresting girl I ever met, though she is rich. She can't say anything but "yes" and "no."
Priscilla—Which did she say to you?
—Harlem Life.

One Point of Superiority.

"There is one point where our generals are superior to the British."
"Where is that?"
"You don't have to write to the papers to find out how they pronounce their names."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Utilitarian.

"What kind of a man is Bloss?"
"He's the kind of a man who would fill the candy bags on a Christmas tree with cough drops."
—Chicago Record.

Doesn't Draw the Line.

Miss Reuben—Do you like "The Man With the Hoe?"
Miss Yellowleaf—Oh, I like any man.
—Baltimore American.

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Miss L. A. Johnson, 177 North Broadway, Akron, says: "I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble for some time, also headache, rheumatism and had spells of dizziness. I was advised to try Morrow's Kidney Pills, and was greatly relieved after three days' treatment. I shall continue the use of Morrow's Kidney Pills and Morrow's Liver Pills."

Morrow's Kidney Pills are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and at John Lamparter & Co.'s drug store.

Morrow's Liver Pills are small red granules and sell at 25c a box. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Skeletons That May Be Taken With a
Tinge of Sentiment.
Bill—Did you ever see a river rise?
Jill—Sure. I've seen it leave its bed.

Yeast—Does the editor use a steel or a gold pen?
Crimsonbeak—I think his friend told me it was one of those trenchant pens.

"Say when, Miss Daisy," remarked the fresh youth as he was pouring a glass of water for the young lady.
"Oh, this is so sudden, Mr. Frost!" exclaimed the damsel, grabbing for the young man.

"This account is altogether too highly colored," said the editor, looking over the reporter's copy.
"Then why color it more?" inquired the young man as he saw the blue pencil go through it.

Sue Brette—Did the audience throw anything at the actors in the new play the other night?
Foote Light—No; why?

"Why, I notice the dramatic critics did the next day."

"Excuse my referring to so old a subject," said the funny man. "But do you know the quickest way to bring a man up with a sharp turn?"
"No," replied his friend.
"Put a bent pin under him."

She—Arcola, Ill., is a very rich town in proportion to its population. It has 2,000 inhabitants and absolutely controls the broom corn market.
He—Comes pretty close to sweeping the country, so to speak.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—For gracious sake! What is that girl trying to do in the next flat?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—She's singing "Five o'clock in the Morning."
"Oh, just try to kill time, as it were,"—Yonkers Statesman.

He Forgot About the X Ray.
The Professor—I have a new conundrum for you. Why is a mouse like a haystack?

The Doctor—A new conundrum! That had whiskers when I was a boy. A mouse is like a haystack because the cat'll eat it. New conundrum! Ho, hei Ha, ha!

The Professor—That isn't the answer at all. The points of resemblance are these: You can't find a needle in a haystack, and you can't find a needle in a mouse. Some people weary me exceedingly with their affectation of superior knowledge!—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll. "I want to see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.
"Barn my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Not a Surprise.

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"What's the matter, Tommy?"
"Bobby's playin' circus, and he's goin'
to make the baby dive off th' mantel."
—Indianapolis Journal.

The Great Test.
"Is Willoughby Winks a companion-
able fellow?"
"Oh, yes; he makes himself agree-
able even when he plays whist."—De-
troit Free Press.